

May 23.

Boston.

Sch. Motor, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Galatea, 2000 haddock, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Wesley W. Sennett, 3600 haddock, 1800 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Harvester, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1. to \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Patrick Vale has fitted sch. Titania for a salt bank dory handline trip and will sail Monday.
Capt. Ernest Engstrom will start Monday to fit sch. Agnes for fresh halibut.

Provincetown Fishing Notes.

Sloops Alfred Brown and Betsey Ross sailed for the southern dragging field Friday last.
Dragger Little Jennie landed 300 mackerel at New Bedford Tuesday.
The Blatchford weirs contained five large mackerel Monday morning.
Sloops Dart, Capt. Sears; John W. Caswell, Capt. Bangs; Crescent, Capt. Newcomb; Magnolia, Capt. Silva; Briganza, Capt. Fuller, and Lizzie Foster, Capt. Williams, sailed for the southern dragging field Thursday last. The Active sailed Friday and the Little Jennie left home at midnight Sunday.

May 25.

THE CAPE SHORE MEANS MUCH TO GLOUCESTER. The mackerel fishing season to date has been almost an utter failure. The southern fishery, which seemed to promise so much at the start, was ruined almost entirely by a long stretch of unusually bad weather that put fishing out of the question. One by one and in squads of five or six, the vessels have been coming home to fit for the Cape Shore, and settlements have been few and far between.

In all the fleet engaged in the seining pursuit of mackerel numbers 70 sail, composed of the finest and costliest fishing vessels in the world. The great bulk of this fleet will go to the Cape Shore and on its success or failure there much depends. A good season on the Cape Shore would go far to make up for the ill luck out south and give the fleet as a whole a good start.

Mackerel mean much to Gloucester. the mackerel is the life of the fish trade; it simulates all branches and sells salt fish. A leading fish runner once said "Give me plenty of mackerel and I have no trouble to sell salt fish at a good figure." Mackerel in goodly numbers means money at home, money for the fisherman, skipper and owner, for the store keepers and men who rent houses. Let us hope that the Cape Shore will make up for the short comings of the southern season.

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SEINERS ON CAPE SHORE.

Advance Guard Arrived at Liverpool N. S., on Tuesday.

Only Two Netters at New York Today with Mackerel.

Sch. Parthia was at Newport Saturday. There are only two netters at New York this morning, sch. Actor, 800 large fresh mackerel, and sch. Mabel Bryson, 2200 large fresh mackerel.

This is the fourth trip thus far this season for sch. Actor and makes Capt. Frank Nolan easily high line of the netting fleet. He was out some time on this trip, which shows that the fleet has had bad weather or missed the fish.

Schs. Saladin, George Parker, and Squanto are home to fit for the Cape Shore.

A number of the mackerel fleet are reported to have left out south and gone direct to the Cape Shore.

The Dominion Fish Bureau for Friday reports a few mackerel at Pubnico.

Schs. Lucania, Marguerite Haskins, Veda M. McKown, Effie M. Prior and Lotie G. Merchant were at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday.

Two trips at Yarmouth, N. S., took 25 mackerel Friday.

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Good Trips.

Sch. Good Luck, Capt. James Goodwin, is at Boston today, from the Rips, with a fine fare 51,000 pounds of fresh cod.
Sch. Morning Star, Capt. Dwyer, is at Boston this morning, from Brown's bank, with a good trip, 13,000 pounds of fresh fish.
Sch. Niagara, Capt. Fred Thompson, which arrived Saturday, had a nice fare, 25,000 pounds of fresh cod, 25,000 pounds of salt cod and 12,000 pounds of halibut. Capt. Thompson is keeping up his good work.

Will Fight Confiscation.

The American steam halibut schooner Francis Cuting, owned by the Seattle Fish and Cold Storage Company, which was seized recently by the Canadian fisheries cruiser Keestrel, is now the subject of diplomatic correspondence. The owners may fight confiscation in the courts.

Saw Salt Bankers.

Capt. Fred Thompson of sch. Niagara, which arrived Saturday from off St. Paul's Island, reports seeing a number of the salt bank fleet off Cape North, on their fresh baiting a while ago. He did not speak all of them but learned that the fleet as a whole had done rather poorly, while some few had done well. He spoke schs. Maggie and May and J. J. Flaherty.

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Big Halibut Catch.

The fishing steamer Flamingo, Capt. Freeman, reached Vancouver, B. C., the other day with 190,000 lbs. of halibut, the biggest catch that has been brought in for a very long time.

Has Salt Alewives.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett arrived at this port yesterday afternoon from Cape Cod with the first cargo of salted alewives of the season.

Herring Plenty at Magdalenes.

The Dominion Fish Bureau reports herring still very plenty at the Magdalene Islands. Herring are also plenty at Canso.

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SLIGHT RAISE.

Salt Rips Cod Brought an Advance This Morning.

Salt Rips cod brought a little advance this morning. There were three outside and one firm vessel in, schs. Mina Swim, E. C. Hussey, Thomas Brundage and Volant, the latter belonging to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

The fare of sch. E. C. Hussey sold to Lane & Smith at \$4 and \$3.10 per hundred weight for large and mediums. The fare of sch. Mina Swim went to Cunningham & Thompson at the same figure. Davis Bros. bought the fare of sch. Thomas Brundage at \$4.05 and \$3.10.

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WILL BUY STEAM TRAWLER.

Halifax Fish Merchant Gone to England for That Purpose.

A. N. Whitman of Halifax has gone to England to purchase a steam trawler for the local company recently organized. The headquarters in the winter season will be a Canso, but in the summer it will prosecute the industry at various places in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Fish Receipts.

The Bureau of Fisheries reports that during April 1,469,474 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$27,969 and 196,927 pounds of salt cod valued at \$7003, were landed at this port and 6,030,900 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$192,736 landed at Boston.

Good Stock.

Sch. Richard, Capt. Daniel McOiosh, which arrived from a shack trip last week, made the fine stock of \$3074.85, while her crew shared each \$69.64. This is one of the best trips this season and the time absent was but one month.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Volant, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Cavalier, St. Paul's Island, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 14,000 lbs. flitch halibut, 8000 lbs. salt cod, 9000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Agnes, St. Paul's Island, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

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Sch. Mary Emerson, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Rips, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Str. Mystery, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Saladin, south seining.
Sch. Squanto, south seining.
Sch. George Parker, south seining.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, returned.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, shore.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Cape Cod, salt alewives.
Str. Quartette, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.
Bank halibut 7 cts. per lb. for white and 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.
Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.00, mediums, \$3.25.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.50; Cape North cod, large, \$1.87 1-2; medium, \$1.37 1-2; Peak cod large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Eva Avina, 500 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Good Luck, 3000 haddock, 46,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Lochinvar, 5000 cod, 35,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
Sch. Quonnapoint, 20,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 11,000 hake, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Morning Star, 8000 cod, 90,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
Sch. Bessie and Mary, 1000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 200 haddock, 1300 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Two Sisters, 2000 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 4000 haddock, 9000 cod.
Sch. Minerva, 10,000 cod, 60,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 12,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Jessie Costa, 12,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
Haddock, \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.60 to \$2; hake, 80 cts. to \$2; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$1 to \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. William Matheson of Bucksport, Me., has secured a cargo of salt herring at the Magdalen Islands, passing Port Mulgrave, N. S., bound home, last Tuesday.

The Provincetown bankers Monitor, American, Lottie Brynes and Gladstone, which have been fitting out at Boston, are about ready to sail on a salt dory handline trips.

Sch. Lizzie Griffin of Bucksport will now fit for dory handlining.

Capt. T. M. Nicholson's Bucksport, Me., fleet, schs. Elizabeth N., M. B. Setson, Hiram Lowell and T. M. Nicholson will soon fit for salt bank dory handline trips.

Schs. Gladiator and Alice R. Lawson were at Canso, N. S., Friday.

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READY TO LAUNCH.

New Knockabout Soon To Take Water from Bishop's Yard.

Built for Capt. George Perry of Sch. Teresa and Alice.

The new knockabout fishing schooner which is being built for Capt. George Perry of sch. Theresa and Alice at John Bishop's yard in this city, will be ready for launching by Friday, and will be launched on that day or Saturday. The launching will take place on Friday if Capt. Perry can have his way, as he is not a believer in the unlucky Friday. He says he took sch. Theresa and Alice after every one predicted ill luck for her, because at her launching she struck on the ways and was not got off for several days, but she proved one of the best money-makers in the fleet coming here.

Sch. Theresa and Alice will be put under command of Capt. Benjamin Swim, now purser on sch. Seacomett, about the middle of June, when Capt. Perry takes charge of the new craft, which will be named Warren M. Goodspeed.

The new craft is a very handsome well built boat and the host of friends with Capt. Perry has all along the coast wish for him a continuation of his success of recent years.

May 26.

MADE HAULS ON CAPE SHORE

Two American Seiners Took Mackerel Off Halifax.

BOATS LANDED 12,000 FRESH.

Several Netters at New York and Newport with Trips.

Mackerel are schooling on the Cape Shore and two American seiners have made hauls.

A despatch received here yesterday morning from Halifax stated that the weather was fine and the pilot boats reported no mackerel schooling yet. The netting had been good at Prospect for a week.

In the evening, however, a telegram from the same source stated that 12,000 fresh mackerel had been landed at Herring Cove during the day and also that two American seiners had made hauls off there at the same time. This looks as though the fleet is none too early on the Cape Shore this season.

There are four mackerel netters at New York this morning, sch. Parkhurst with 1600 large fresh mackerel, sch. Ericson with 1800 large fresh mackerel, sch. Lafayette with 300 large fresh mackerel and sch. Lucy with 400 large fresh mackerel.

The following netters are at Newport this morning:

Sloop Clara T., 17 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gypsy Maid, 11 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Barbara, 15 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Gracie Smith, 25 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Albert Brown, 8 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Active, 9 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice, 690 mackerel.

Sch. Mand S., Emerald, Illinois and Corsair were reported off there.

Sch. Corsair was at Newport, R. I., yesterday. Her captain reports that they had seen no fish lately and that about all the seiners had gone to the Cape Shore. Schs. Emerald and Hope were still on the southern grounds that he knew of, and he thought sch. Illinois was out around Cox's ledge.

The netters off Hyannis sent 12 barrels to Boston yesterday and 11 barrels were received from New Bedford.

The mackerel netters fishing off Edgartown and landing their fish there are all doing well nightly.

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FOUND BIG FISHING.

Knockabout Sch. Arethusa Has 275,000 Pounds Salt Cod.

Baited at Fox Bay Point, Anticosti, Today and Wired Home.

A dispatch received this noon by Cunningham & Thompson, from Capt. Clayton Morrissey of their big knockabout fishing sch. Arethusa of this port brings good news.

The telegram was dated this morning at Fox Bay Point, island of Anticosti, Gulf of St. Lawrence, and saying that he had baited this morning, and would sail right away.

Capt. Morrissey added that he now had on board 275,000 pounds of salt cod. He has evidently struck some big fishing to have this large amount of fish so early in the season. If he continues on the fish, the craft will be home in good season with a big christening fare, for she is now on her maiden trip.

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Halibut Sales.

The fares of schs. Niagara, Cavalier and Agnes sold yesterday at 6 1-2 cents per pound for white and 4 1-2 cents per pound for gray.

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DON'T LIKE THE IDEA.

Nova Scotia Fishermen Opposed to Coming of Steam Trawlers.

Coast Guard, Fishermen's Organ, Prints Strong Editorial on Subject.

The Nova Scotia fishermen do not like the idea of a steam trawler operating on their coast, and the fact that a representative of one of their leading concerns has gone to England to negotiate for a steam trawler is not hailed by them with any feeling of joy; indeed the reverse is true judging from what can be heard.

The Fishermen's Unions there have remonstrated and gone on record against these craft and their mode of fishing, as destructive of the fisheries and liable to reduce the earning capacity of the men, and the Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard, one of the staunchest champions of the fishermen printed on the Nova Scotia coast, in its last issue has the following editorial on the matter: "It is publicly given out that a steam trawler will soon be tried in our waters; that is to say, a new mode of fishing for this country will be introduced. The trawling is not by baited hooks from a set line, as some have supposed, but by an apparatus which sweeps the bottom and bags all kinds.

"It is an old country practice long in use there, but not entirely approved of, as the fishermen claim that it destroys the spawn and otherwise depletes the grounds. A company established in Nova Scotia have been bargaining for a trial boat, and if it turns out fair they will put more money into the venture.

"The old country owners are only too glad of the offer, for the best days of the fleet over there are evidently past. Three years ago, Mr. John Mayston of Great Yarmouth, writing to the Halifax board of trade to enquire about the prospects, said that port now had only ten trawlers, as against seven hundred a few years since. That rather confirms the stories about the 'engine of destruction,' as some term it. The Fishermen's Union of Nova Scotia, getting a hint of what was coming, have recorded their protest against any such novation.

"The trawler Spray of Boston has been operating a few seasons past, but not with unqualified success. Yet the sandy reaches of Georges' Bank and the South Shoals are far better dragging grounds than a craggy bottom, such as abounds off our coast. We predict failure for a trawler here, unless government backs her up with a bonus, which the movers intend to apply for. Nova Scotia fishermen must see to it that the 'hering-driver' outrage is not repeated."

May 26.

REMARKABLE WORK.

Sch. Pontiac Had Winter Stock of Nearly \$26,000 Net.

Craft Has Stocked \$45,000 Since a Year Ago Last January.

During the past winter several of the market boats, that is, the handsome craft which make two, three and four days trips and tend on the Boston market at T wharf, have made some pretty big season's works. One which stands out as prominent as any, if not more, is that of the famous knockabout sch. Pontiac, Capt. Enos Nickerson, which last week sailed from here on at trip to the Cape Shore for mackerel.

For September 25, 1907, to May 7 of this year, the Pontiac rolled up a net stock of \$25,600 and on this big amount the net share of each man of the crew of 16 was \$887. Since January 29, 1907, up to May 7 of this year, the stock of the craft reached the big total of \$45,000, which is certainly "going some," and then some more.

Capt. Nickerson, since he took command of sch. Seaconnet and then had sch. Pontiac built for him, has made a phenomenal record. He combines the qualities of a high line market fisherman along with being a first class mackerel seiner, and in both these lines has made a mark big enough for all to see. He is a genial, companionable man with a host of friends afloat and ashore. He is fishing all the time and lets no days get by when there is a chance to make a dollar. Since taking sch. Pontiac he has driven that craft good steadily and to the fact that he has wasted no time, as well as to his ability, his big stock is due.

May 26.

BEST FOR YEARS.

Fine Cod Fishing Reported on North- ern Cape Breton Coast.

Fishing at the northern part of Cape Breton is reported better than for years, and as a result great catches are being made. One of the biggest hauls was that of the French brigantine Hippolyte, Capt. Defaux, which arrived at Canso, N. S., recently. The brigantine was the last of the fleet to leave St. Malo, and her first bailing off Cape North resulted in a catch of six hundred quintals. One local fisherman supplied the brigantine with herring, receiving \$60 for sixty barrels. When the Hippolyte was fishing off Cape North on Wednesday last a carrier pigeon left the vessel. While the brigantine was lying at anchor on the stream Friday night the bird lighted on the shoulder of the skipper while he was walking on the deck of his vessel. Capt. Dufau says the pigeon often leaves the ship for days and returns when probably hundreds of miles from where it left it.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 19,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Minerva, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Rebecca, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.

Sloop Mary E. Stone, shore, 6000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Emma F. Chase, Maine port, salted clams.

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Boston.

Sch. Valentina, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 3000 haddock, 1600 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 8000 haddock.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 3300 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 2000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 25,000, pollock.

Sch. Edith Silveira, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 3000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Steamer Spray, 14,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Francis V. Sylvia, 6000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Aspinet, 13,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Azorean, 900 haddock, 4500 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod, 40,000 hake.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 1000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.85; market cod, \$2; hake, 70 cts. to \$1.65; cusk, \$1.60.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Teazer was at Edgartown Sunday for bait.

May 27.

WHALES CHASING MACKEREL.

Halifax, May 27.—The Canadian fishery protection cruiser Canada reports a fleet of twenty-five American mackerel off Sambro, N. S. Several schools of mackerel have been sighted, but the fish are inside of the three-mile limit and the Americans cannot reach them. Six large whales were sighted some miles off Sambro and it is thought that they are forcing the mackerel in towards the shore.